

is now the finest political memory of the middle west since Lincoln. But Altgeld never got a decent word from the Tribune till he was laid in a grave and done fighting.

If the Tribune and News want to put blood of life into the hardened arteries of their editorial pages let 'em take up these questions asked by Margaret Haley days ago and not yet answered:

Who gave Myer Stein, attorney for the Baldwin committee, the money he offered to pay Senators Canaday and Coleman for "expenses?"

Who are the "disinterested philanthropists" referred to in Stein's letter now in State's Att'y Hoyne's hands?

Why was the Ettelson resolution slipped into a second and "corrected" senate journal when Ettelson, the mover, was in Chicago and not in Springfield at the time it passed the senate?

Why was so important a matter as a school investigation of Chicago not openly and properly brought up by Sen. Ettelson for the discussion and knowledge of senators like W. Duff Percy and Kent Keller, who would have raised pertinent questions?

#### **BALKAN STATES MAY ALL JUMP INTO WAR MESS SATURDAY**

London.—Balkan states made rapid strides toward war today. Greece answered the Bulgarian call to arms by ordering mobilization of all land forces.

The ultimatum that will tumble the Balkans into war may go flashing over telegraph wires before night. Greece will stand with allies, while Bulgaria seems willing to battle for Germany.

Paris.—Three more Turkish transports sunk at Dardanelles. Concern here over war situation in Balkans. While Greece's declaration of war in favor of allies will be welcomed, if Greece comes in for allies, Bulgaria will be in it against them, and Bulgaria is in position to be of more aid

to central powers than Greece can be to the allies. Bulgaria has strongest, best-equipped army of Balkan states and its geographical position would probably enable Teutons to rush reinforcements and heavy defense guns to Dardanelles.

Berlin.—Announced Germans rapidly recaptured position lost in Russia. Reported submarines have sunk several French and English steamers in Mediterranean.

London.—British steamer Chancellor, 4,586 tons, Charente Steamship Shipping Co., has been sunk by submarine. Only part of crew was rescued.

London.—News from Bulgaria closely censored. Admitted in all capitals of allies that situation caused by Bulgarian czar's order for his army to mobilize is causing much concern. Fear that Bulgaria will soon announce military alliance with the central powers and give permission for Teutonic forces to march across her frontier into Turkey to aid in defense of Dardanelles.

Petrograd.—Dispatches to war office claim victories at both ends of long battle front. German forces who attempted to cross Dvina river, 27 miles from Riga, beaten back with heavy loss. Germans renewing attacks in west and southwest. In southeast Russians are on defensive.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Clarence Darrow will lecture on "Thomas Paine" Sunday at 11, in Corinthian hall, Masonic Temple. The lecture will draw attention to effort being made to raise funds toward the erection of monument in Chicago to memory of Thomas Paine.

"War Brides" and "Saved," two dramatic playlets which made big hits at the Majestic, will be staged in Jewish by Tougend Dramatic club at all-star performance, West Side auditorium, this evening.

Aion Baron will speak before Self Educational league, I. W. W. hall, 644 W. 12th, 8 p. m., tonight.